

Subject: Fwd: Landscaping Median
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FYI- this would limit First Street to one car lane in each direction.

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Nate,

Little Tokyo community is very concerned about Metro creating only a single lane on each direction on First St. between Vignes and San Pedro (probably to Mission St.) Metro has not talked to us about this and not has gotten out support. Can you talk to us about the proposed street Restoration Plans for the Regional Rail Project.

James Okazaki
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Hello Yukio and James,
I hope this email finds you well.

I would like to follow up with you on two items we discussed: landscaping at the median on 1st St and edgebanding for Little Tokyo.

Median landscaping at 1st/Alameda

At the December 14, 2017 meeting, the group agreed to reduce the number of trees on the median and increase the number of trees along 1st St. Please see attached exhibit reflecting five trees on the median, six trees on the south side of 1st St and 13 trees on the northside of 1st St. The exhibit also reflects the comments we received from you on the ground cover. Please confirm that the attached reflects your understanding of the commitments made. If there's anything that needs further discussion please let me know.

Edgebanding

This was discussed towards the end of the meeting. We are looking for direction from Little Tokyo on 1. whether or not to add and 2. which color, if added. The edgebanding is found throughout downtown LA and the project is required to add it where there isn't any or replace the existing if disturbed by the project. In the case of Little Tokyo, this is an option. The project would only add it around the areas impacted by construction, such as 1st/Central, as reflected by the attached illustration.

I look forward to your feedback on both items. Thank you.

Best,

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- [Attachments-179/Untitled attachment 22260.html](#)
- [Attachments-179/Edgebanding Exhibit around 1st-Central Station.pdf](#)
- [Attachments-179/Untitled attachment 22257.html](#)
- [Attachments-179/1St & Alameda Median Planting Exhibits-18_0103-Rev.pdf](#)